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Dear Harold Weiberg,

I hope you are well again or at least improved enough to be working with more vigor again.

I have just finished reading Book V The Final Report Of The Church Committee and it's left me considerably more angry than pleased regarding the dispersions it casts on the CIA, FBI, Warren Com., Army Intel. et al..

I know you are enormously busy and I feel like I am imposing but if you have the time would you fill in a couple of blanks for me?

1) - Who are Amlash & Amwhip?
Cardano, Lic, Hunt, Rodriguez
2) - Is there a real (was there) Desmond Fitzgerald, whom I can not identify in any particular source? Is Fitzgerald an aka?
3) Who was the CIA, Mexico City Chief in Spt '63 (HUNT?); who after that?
4) Was Helmes responsible for the cables from Mexico city Nov - Dec '63
5) Who was/is the desk Officer in the Western Hemisphere Div of the CIA handling the investigation prior to Angleton? Why was he replaced?

The Select Committee refers to FBI memo's of Oct 10 '63 & July '64 and an Oct 29 '63 meeting between Amlash & Fitzgerald. Do you have any of this 'info' can you elaborate for me! Footnote 21 page 26 is incredible, any info or comment.

Of interest also is footnote 20 pg 14 "... sanction of top and support of top U.S. military officials."

I've always ~~of~~ felt the solution was to be found in the Naval Intel, Army Intel, Far Eastern Affairs & the DIA at least as much as the CIA. My feeling is that Oswald's military background w/intelligence was never terminated.

Also the Report makes numerous references to the 'S.A.S.' (Special Affairs Staff) and yet in all the materials I have to closest thing to SAS I can figure is Special Operations, Counter Intelligence, D.O.D). ? SAS doesn't even appear in the Marchetti book.

Lastly and of no particular importance unless your in the mood for writing, who do you make of the Schweiker, Mondale selections & Church trying like hell to get on the national ticket? Additionally it looks like Baker to go to Ford!?. All of it smells like 'shit' to me. Either that or we're in for one hell of campaign.

Forgive me, one last reoccurring question I should have asked you long ago — att. Bernard Fensterwald & "CTFA"? Does his representing McCord at the Watergate Trials forbode something sinister, as some suggest. Or is it more likely McCord wanted a competant att. who would gaurantee his message would get across? Norman Mailer seems to imply the obvious allusion of Dallas to Watergate by the association of the 2 men is a set-up in it own right designed to be misleading.

I've just returned from a 5 wk junket around So West US & Bay Area Calif. I spent most of my time in Bookstores & the Berkeley library! In the used bookstores, there are well used copies of "WhiteWash I & II", I only saw one copy of WW III none of "Frame-up" or "Post Mortem" also scarce are of all of J. Joesten's books other than Assassin or Fall Guy and in most places even the most sophisticated the titles were essentially unknown. You might well guess that the work of Dr. Peter Dale Scott is the most popular in the Bay area as is Mae Brussell's but your work was also well known & well respected. I spent 15 days in Berkeley. I did not get to see or talk w/ Dr Scott although I tried. I have spoken before (a few times) w/ Brussels so I didn't try since I follow her activities thru WBAI & friends I have on the coast.

On my return home I found a letter from T.H. Erwin, Belfast Ireland, giving me the address of Jo Jesten's widow in NY along w/ phone #. I did speak w/ her although she was leaving for Bakersfield Calif later that day. She'll be gone a month. When she returns she plans to dismantle Jo's library, allowing her children to keep those materials & original manuscripts they desire and then giving away the rest. She indicated a wealth of material in multiply. It is her plan to dismantle both libraries (Mass & NY) sell the homes & retire to Stockholm before Christmas if possible. She has promised to call me when she returns fr Calif.. Are there any of Jo Jesten's materials you'd have an interest in? As I live near (25 min) to Mrs Jesten she has said I may come to her home and select what I would like of what is available?

As Ever,
Larry Reinhardt

P.S. you figure your phone is tapped?
and your mail gets opened?